GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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AIDS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that Karnataka is one of the six States in the country which is bracketed in the high risk zone for AIDS;

(b) if so, the estimated number of persons infected with HIV positive cases;

(c) whether Karnataka has requested to provide more Central assistance to fight the disease;

(d) if so, the amount presently given to Karnataka and the additional amount sought for; and

(e) the steps taken to provide more Central assistance to Karnataka to fight the above disease?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Based on Sentinel Surveillance data the estimated prevalence rate of HIV infection in various risk groups in Karnataka is as follows:

STD Patients	-	12.80%
Antenatal women	-	1.68%
Injecting Drug Users	-	4.23%

(c) to (e): Yes, Sir. Based on the annual action plan of Karnataka, the amount allocated during the year 2001-2002 is Rs.1083.16 lakhs. Additional central assistance to Karnataka would be considered by Government of India based on their programme performance.